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EDMONTON BULLETIN NOV. 17th, 1902.

POSTAL SERVICE.

The report of the post office department for the year ending June 30th, 1902, is to hand. A comparative statement shows a surplus of receipts over expenditures of something over five thousand dollars as against a deficit of over three-quarters of a million dollars in the year ending June 30th, 1896. No wonder the postmaster general "points with pride" to such magnificent evidence of the purity and capacity of his administration. There is no getting away from the facts. The cost of postage has been cut down one-third and the revenue more than trebled expenditure; while under the former administration with a postal rate one-third higher the deficit was twenty per cent of the revenue. Many reasons may be brought forward to account for the difference, but none of them would be any good if it were not for clean, capable and economical administration. Under the former government the post office expenditure was in the hands of the political machine. Contracts were given without regard to value or quality of the service. Mail contracts and post offices were looked upon as the legitimate prey of the ardent and energetic party worker. Under such circumstances it was no wonder that the revenue fell so far short of the expenditure. And the fact that revenue now exceeds expenditure is uncontested proof that whatever else may be wrong with the post office administration the public money is not wasted for party or any other purposes. This is very satisfactory, and to the energetic minister, and to the government of which he is a member, should be given due credit.

But there is another side to the question. Something that a man of the positive nature of Hon. Sir William Mulock is apt to forget. It would be unkind and unfriendly not to let him and the government know that however commendable, clean and economical administration is it is not everything. For any branch of the public service to be valuable it must be efficient. It is not economy to spend \$100 in providing a service that is not useful, when a few dollars more would make it thoroughly useful. Neither is it economy to refuse needed services on the mere ground that they cost money. The Bulletin takes the liberty to say that in so far as the view of the postmaster general is that his department should be run so that value should be given directly and indirectly for every cent expended it is absolutely right. But when he takes the view that the merits of his administration lies in making the post office department pay its way he is absolutely wrong. The policy based upon that view is mistaken and injurious, and in the minds of the people to whom it is applied overcomes all the merit of the economical features in which the postmaster general takes so much pride. The Bulletin takes the liberty to remind the postmaster general that the direct returns from the carriage of mails is the smallest of the considerations which cause the service to be rendered. A postal service is instituted because of the benefit that it will be to general trade, not for the sake of the revenue expected. And when he grants or withholds postal accommodation on the mere ground of insufficient revenue he is using the wrong measure.

Of course it is necessary that many applications for mail service must be refused. No means can be provided whereby every one can get everything he asks. But the refusal should be on the ground of lesser need rather than on that of lesser revenue.

Owing to increase of population the Northwest suffers more than any other part of the Dominion from the economical feature of the department's policy, and as population is increasing more rapidly in Alberta than in any other part of the Territories the pinch is felt most severely here. Within the past year or two there has been a very considerable increase in the number of post offices and services in Alberta, it has not by any means kept pace with the actual increase of people. It is not economy to keep large numbers of new settlers without the convenience of a post office one minute longer than circumstances counsel. There is nothing which the new settler appreciates more than a good postal service, and none the lack of which will sooner make him dissatisfied with his choice. As already said it would be impossible and improper to grant every application made. But the department has a staff of trusted officials whose business it is to decide on the merits of each application. This article is not

written to complain that applications have been refused, but that in many cases there have simply not been acted on, no reasons being given; and in other cases have been refused for reasons that were not good. The Alberta Liberal Association which met in September last in Calgary, while commending the government and endorsing its policy felt called upon to draw attention to the attitude of the post office department towards requirements of the mail service. This would not have been done had the occasion not existed. A few instances may be mentioned.

Some years ago, and at various times, a number of post offices were established in the Beaver lake and Vermilion river district and were given a fortnightly mail. The names of the offices are: Ross Creek, Logan, Tofield, Northern, Beaver lake, and Vegreville. These offices are served by a mail route which starts from Fort Saskatchewan. During the past two seasons the district served by these offices and the country beyond them to the eastward has received a greater influx of new settlers than any other equal area in Manitoba or the Northwest. Consequently there has arisen a demand for a more frequent, that is for a weekly, mail service. So far every effort to secure the increased service has been unavailing although kept up persistently for two years. The reply of the postmaster general is that the revenue received from these offices does not justify the greater expenditure necessary to give them a weekly mail. In the first place that is not a sufficient reason in itself for refusing the increased service. And in the next place the fact that the service is only fortnightly is the chief cause of the small revenue. The greater part of the letters sent and received pass by hand direct to and from Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton or Wetaskiwin; without waiting for the mail. If the mail were weekly all these letters would go by it and the revenue of the offices be correspondingly increased. And if letters could be sent and received once a week many more would be written both ways. A service once in two weeks is much the same as no service at all in a settlement of any consequence within a hundred miles of the railway.

Another instance is that of the settlers in township 57-28-4 and 1-5. They are chiefly from the United States, went in two and three years ago, and their numbers are constantly increasing. They are fifty miles from the railway and 12 from the nearest post office. They petitioned for a post office over a year ago. Never got one, and so far as heard from don't yet know why. This is only one out of many cases in the new settlements, and is the one and practically the only kick the new settlers have against the present administration of affairs in the West.

The lack of mails into the far north is a sore subject with business people here. The trade of the vast Mackenzie river basin centres at Edmonton. That trade amounts to not less than half a million to a million a year. It divides naturally into two parts, the Peace river and the Mackenzie. The former northwest and the latter due north of Edmonton. To Peace river from Athabasca Landing the distance is 300 miles and to the farthest post on the Mackenzie nearly 2,000. Last winter three mails went sent to Peace river and none to the Mackenzie. This winter three mails will go to Peace River Crossing and two to Chipewyan some 500 miles from the Landing towards the Mackenzie. This is as far as the post office department has ever sent a mail in either direction, although at Vermilion on Peace river, 200 miles from the Crossing there is an important farming and trading settlement which has a 50 barrel roller process flour mill, but no mail. North of Chipewyan trade to the amount of several hundreds of thousands of dollars is done annually, four steamboats are employed in the summer, and yet the post office department does not give a mail. The Hudson's Bay Company carries one winter mail throughout that vast territory for its own business purposes. But the government of Canada as represented by the post office department cannot afford to give the public a like service. Of course the service would not pay for itself, in stamps. But it would pay for itself many times over in facility of trade, which is the first purpose of a mail service.

The failure to provide adequate mail accommodation for the new settlers stands without excuse against the postmaster general and no accuracy of balance between revenue and expenditure will compensate the country for the disadvantage to and loss of business which that lack of adequate service occasions.

The C. N. R. in British Columbia Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The Hon. Mr. Wells, commissioner of public works, will leave in a day or two for British Columbia, where his presence is needed in connection with negotiations for an increased subsidy in aid of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Northern Ry. Under the terms of the provincial act, Mackenzie & Mann are entitled to a subsidy of \$5,000 a mile. They also asked for a land grant of 20,000 acres to the mile, or 9,000,000 acres in all, but this the legislature would not consider. It is now reported that the Canadian Northern would be satisfied with a much smaller land grant than they at first applied for.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EUGENE ANDROCHOVCEZ.

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A girl 15 or 16 years of age, wishing to attend school who will help in house work morning and evening for her board. Apply at Bulletin office for address.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A few good matched teams, may be seen at stable, Namayo avenue, opposite Mr. Degendorfer's.

E. BATTRICK.

A REWARD

Will be paid for the return of a wooden box about 2x3 feet containing household effects, which was left at the foot of Ross grade on Monday night, Nov. 10th, may be left at Bulletin office.

E. BATTRICK.

LOST.

A brown and white pointer pup, six months old, wore round leather collar. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder return to

R. SCOBLE.

Canada Permanent Office.

EDMONTON PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Tenders to supply 1120 tons, more or less, of coal as may be required, at the Edmonton Public Hospital, will be received up till noon of Friday, Nov. 28, 1902. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. McDONALD,

Sec'y, Treas., Box 44, Edmonton.

NOTICE.

Books wanted for the Stony Plain School District No. 322. N. W. T. male or female, holding first or second class professional certificate good for N. W. T. Applicant to state experience and salary expected to the undersigned. Duties to commence on January 5th, 1903.

GEO. SUTHERLAND.

4-9p.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications will be received by undersigned for position of teacher in Turnip Lake S. D. No. 386. N. W. T. at a salary from town (Edmonton) list of 2nd class certificate. State salary required, qualifications, etc. All applications to be received by Nov. 30th.

WILL J. KEEN.

2-5c.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Hotel Keepers at St. Albert, N. W. T., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the firm are to be paid to the undersigned, Edward Chevigny and all debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the undersigned Nazaire Asselin.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.

Sgd. E. CHEVIGNY.

Sgd. N. ASSELIN.

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By order

JOHN F. FORBES.

4-7c. Captain.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 28th December next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way between Lac Ste Anne (about Lat 54, Tp 54, R 3, W 5th Meridian) and Stony Plain, via Wahoo (about Section 2, Tp 52, R 3, W 5th Meridian) from the 1st February, next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post office of Stony Plain and the proposed offices at Lac Ste Anne and Wahoo, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. W. McLEOD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 7th, Nov., 1902.

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Regina.	11,627
Winnipeg.	155,734
Brandon.	16,521
Portage.	8,810
The returns for other offices of local	
are:	
St. Albert.	\$ 324
Fort Saskatchewan.	900
Gratham.	2,322
Edmo.	723
Winnipeg.	2,722
Calgary.	1,173
Conko.	2,394
Edmo.	2,112
Edmo.	1,435
Edmo.	1,470

War Gratuity for S. A. Constabulary
It has been decided that members of the South African Constabulary employed in South Africa between the 10th of October, 1899, and the 31st of May, 1902, are entitled to the special war gratuity provided they have taken their discharge or resigned their commissions before the 30th of September, 1902. Forms of application for gratuity may be obtained from the Staff Office, South African Constabulary, King's Court, Broadway, London, W. No gratuity is payable to persons who have had to leave the force for misconduct, or who since leaving have served in any other force, as only war gratuity will be paid for the war.

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The New Manitoba Railway Scheme Free Press.

So much for one guess, but there are others who think that Lawyer Hamilton's statement that some eastern capitalists are the real charter-seekers indicates that the Grand Trunk is preparing to enter the province by way of an American route and that the projected system will be operated and built by them after they have completed, by purchase or construction, an intermediate line between Manitoba and Chicago. Conjecture on whatever line it may start out on always comes back to the question "How will the promoters of the new scheme, whoever they are, fare when they meet the legislature in view of the treatment accorded the Northern Pacific by the local government last session?" This is usually explained away by a guess that the present promoters may have a stronger hold on the affection of the government than has the Northern Pacific.

Not a few incline to the opinion that the whole thing is a bluff of magnificent proportions which has been put up at the instigation of the government, and which will be played with their connivance. It is pointed out that the government has involved the province too heavily with the Canadian Northern to permit that road to suffer from the blighting effects of too much competition. In the words of the street, the local administration has put all its eggs into one basket and is now engaged in watching that basket.

If a new railway system such as is outlined in the application for charter recently published in the Manitoba Gazette were to be built with outside connections its operation would seriously affect Canadian Northern earnings. If the Northern Pacific had been granted the charter they asked for last spring and had built the system they proposed to it would also have a harmful effect in relation to C. N. R. earnings.

Some of the astute observers who are at present discussing the latest project argue that from past developments the government will continue to protect the C. N. R. At the same time they say that the government recognizes the very bad effect which their refusal of the N. P. R. charter last session has had throughout the country and that in order to decide the people of the province. Hence, if the present scheme has been evolved, it is said, in order that it may go before the legislature and receive sanction and afterwards be trotted out in order to show the electors what a sagacious aggregation the present government really is. Those who incline to the view that the present project is merely a pretentious piece of sham on the government's part, freely assert that the scheme will come to nothing in the end and that the charter will be granted in order to keep other railways out, and moreover that Lawyer Hamilton is being used as a dummy to show off the goods.

Threshing Returns in Moose Jaw District

Times: Alex. Thompson, of South Moose Jaw, two miles from town, completed threshing some days ago and reports very satisfactory results. A sixty acre field of summer fallow averaged 47 bushels per acre and on a 340 acres field of stubble along side of it, the yield was 11,600 bushels, or an average of over 33 bushels per acre. Together he had over 14,000 bushels of wheat. Having fed a good deal of oats from the sheaf he could not give accurate returns, but he threshed 2,760 bushels.

Jas. Rouatt, of the Clinton settlement, had over 5,100 bushels of wheat off 170 acres, an average of 30 bushels. Six acres of oats on stubble averaged 128 bushels per acre. This breaks the record for the district, the highest previous average reported being that of Jas. P. Fowler, of the same settlement, who had an average of 120 bushels last year.

James M. Keay, of South Moose Jaw, was among the first to complete threshing and had over 10,000 bushels off 300 acres in crop. His summer fallow wheat was shelled badly, yet it averaged 35 bushels per acre and his average wheat yield was about 30 bushels. Oats and barley also yielded well.

Robt. Green, of Boharm, had an average of 35 bushels off summer fallow and 25 off stubble. His oats were not a heavy crop.

Sanitation and Diphtheria.

The Regina Leader commenting on the diphtheria situation in the town comprises the cost of the diphtheria affliction to individuals with the cost of proper sanitation of the town. It says: "To maintain proper public cleanliness in the town will certainly cost money, but an unclean town costs more money, and costs what is infinitely more valuable, namely, life. One single family has lately been visited on for a seven-year-old girl, the darling of the household; a drug bill, including item, Anti-toxin \$290; a month's time lost by the head of the household; — in all, with doctor bills, etc., a cash cost of perhaps \$1,000 or \$1,200. Leaving aside entirely the loss of life, the diphtheria outbreak this year has, we venture to say, cost Regina more than the total amount of the year's tax roll, a cost and a loss which reasonable care and the economical application of a few dollars upon sanitary measures would have prevented."

Steamboating in the Far North. Free Press.

Capt. J. W. Mills, of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Wrigley on the Mackenzie river, is in the city with his wife and three children for the first time in ten years. Their home is at Fort Simpson at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers, where Mr. Cammell, Mrs. Mills' father, now of Winnipeg, was formerly the Hudson's Bay Company officer in charge.

Capt. Mills comes from the country of magnificent distances. His principal route in summer is a round trip of 2,000 miles, from Fort Smith on Great Slave river to Fort Macpherson on the Peel river, within the Arctic Circle, 1,300 miles and back. From the starting point mentioned the steamer makes a run of 200 miles to Great Slave lake; then down through the lake; thence 250 miles into the Arctic Circle, 19 miles below Good Hope; thence 250 miles to the junction of the Peel and Mackenzie rivers; and finally, 30 miles up the Peel river to Fort Macpherson.

The steamer Wrigley, which is a propeller drawing six feet of water, carries the Hudson's Bay Company's goods to supply the various forts, and brings back the furs for which the merchandise is traded. She has a crew of eleven, including besides the captain, two pilots, two engineers, two firemen, two deck hands, a clerk and a cook. Passengers are not numerous. Now and then a tourist goes north to see the midnight sun, and during the earlier period of the Klondike excitement many gold hunters tried to reach the Yukon by that route, but, in most cases, without success.

The steamer Wrigley winters in the mouth of the Willow river, which runs into the Mackenzie from the north side, and hence affords safety in the spring, as the rivers from the south become flooded first in the spring. The steamer runs 600 miles down to Fort Good Hope, and then returns to Fort Smith at the foot of the Smith Rapids, from which she begins her 1,300 mile trip to the northern posts. She leaves her winter quarters June 1, and goes in again the last of Sept. After returning from her long trip she makes shorter trips to Fort Simpson, one of these taking in Fort Rae, the most northern post on Great Slave lake.

The Wrigley was built in the winter of 1896-97 to replace the old steamer which was put on the route in 1886. Capt. Smith spent five seasons on each of these boats. The route extends from 60 degrees north latitude to 67. The terminus is Fort Macpherson.

As to cold weather at Fort Simpson, Capt. Mills does not think the cold much more intense there than in Winnipeg. There were two seasons last winter when 64 below was reached, but this lasted for only a short time. The summer seasons are warm, and usually mosquitoes are plentiful, but for the last two years these have not been very troublesome. During the past summer there was not much rain, and he heard thunder only twice. During his 44 days of canoeing on the way out there were only two showers of rain.

Garden vegetables, cucumbers, celery, vegetable marrow, pumpkins, etc., Capt. Mills says are successfully raised at Fort Simpson. Wheat has not been a success; oats have been grown, and barley is ripened every year.

Captain Mills shot two moose and two bears from the boat, and saw quite a number more. He says the moose are not afraid of the steamer, but they run at the first glimpse of a canoe.

No stories of wealth in minerals could be elicited from the captain. He mentioned the finding of small quantities of gold at Fort Simpson and elsewhere, but did not hold out any hope of great finds of wealth.

The captain will return north in February, using snowshoes instead of canoes after leaving the railway. This mode of travelling will have to be used for nearly a thousand miles. Mrs. Mills will probably remain until navigation opens, so that she can take the Hudson's Bay boats in May.

A Romance of the War.

Calgary Alberta: There is a very pretty romance in connection with the visit of the Boer delegates. Many noticed in the party the sturdy, handsome Capt. Kirkpatrick, who represents the Imperial government. Not so many saw the beautiful woman who is his wife. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is an unusually attractive little lady. She is a Boer, the daughter of a Boer army officer. Capt. Kirkpatrick and his wife are on their honeymoon.

Capt. Kirkpatrick was stationed in Pretoria during the latter part of the war, and there met his bride. The courtship was in the stormy days of war. The wedding took place a few weeks after peace was declared, and the day before the Boer delegates started for their world-wide trip.

In this way are the ties between Boer and Briton being firmly bound. Okotoks Times, Nov. 8.—Samuel Breece, who returned from Lineham's oil claim in the Crow's Nest last week met with a bad accident on Wednesday at noon. He was driving a team for Mr. Daggett, and as they were leaving the yard to return to work at the bridge he was thrown off the horse and sustained a fracture of the leg, it being broken in two places. Mr. Stockton set the injured member and the patient is now doing well.

Pacific Cable Rates.

Free Press: Mr. William Minlock has been notified by the Pacific cable board that the rate per word between points in Canada to all points in Australia or New Zealand is two shillings and four pence per word. Every word will be counted. The present rate from Ottawa to Australia is 99 cents per word. The old rate before the cut was made was \$1.50 per word.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

COAL MINERS WANTED. 31st. Apply W. HUMBERSTONE.

GIRL WANTED. General house work for family of three. Apply at this office, or at corner 4th and Victoria.

FOR SALE. Complete Planing Mill plant will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. For particulars and list of machinery, apply at this office. 3-11p.

NOTICE. Annual meeting of the Old Timers Association will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening, 17th Nov., 1902, at 8 o'clock. H. GOODRIDGE, T. G. LAUDER, 3-5c. President, Secretary.

NOTICE. On and after Nov. 1st, all coal must be paid for on delivery unless arranged for monthly settlements. W. J. BALDWIN.

NOTICE. Having disposed of my interest in the Eclipse feed stable I wish to notify the public that I will continue the cartage business as heretofore and all orders left at the Eclipse stable will receive prompt attention. W. J. JOHNSTON, 3-11p. Phone 94.

FOR SALE. Two Polled Angus bulls, nine and ten months old, can be seen on farm adjoining Ponks on the south, until Jan. 1st, unless sooner sold. All stock registered. C. H. CROCKER, Ponks, Alta.

FOR SALE. The eastern half of Section 5-53-27, W. 4th, Spruce Grove, forming part of the farm of the late Noah Ziegler, deceased. This is a most valuable property, and as it must be sold in order to settle the estate it affords an excellent chance to land seekers. Apply to MacDonald & Griesbach, Solicitors for the "National Trust Company, Limited," Administrator. 1061.

TEACHERS WANTED. For the P. P. School District, No. 91, For Senior Department a male teacher or holding 1st class certificate. For Junior Department a female teacher holding 2nd class certificate. Applications to be in by December 1st, 1902. Duties to commence January 5th, '03. S. W. ANDERSON, Sec.-Treas., Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MUNICIPAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of two weeks after Monday, the 17th day of November instant (being the date of the last publication of this notice) the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton intend to undertake the following work as a local improvement to be paid for by way of Special Local Benefit Assessment to the extent of the whole of the cost thereof unless the Council shall hereafter decide that a portion thereof shall be borne by the municipality at large, namely: The extension of College Avenue westward from First Street to Second Street, Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, by the purchase and grading of Lots 73 and 89 in Block 1 of the said Reserve. Dated, November 8th, 1902. GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Edmonton.



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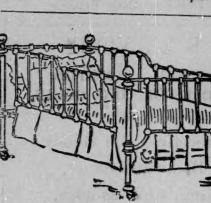
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16 Lots for Sale AT MORINVILLE.

Size—Some 60x217; and others 72x180. Apply to REV. FR. J. A. ETHIER, Morinville.

500 Horses for Sale.

Good Range, and Clyde, Shire, and Coach Bred. Can be seen at High River Horse Ranch, HIGH RIVER, ALTA.

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WETASKIWIN-BEAVER LAKE

R. C. Laurie, government surveyor stationed at Red Deer, came in to Edmonton from Beaver Lake Saturday forenoon. He has been surveying a trail from Wetaskiwin to Beaver Lake, and had almost completed the work when the camp was broken up owing to cold weather. His gang are now working on the Pigeon Lake trail which is in a wooded district and consequently warmer for the work.

The trail that he has been surveying, and which the Wetaskiwin people are anxious to have opened, will be upwards of 60 miles in length. It is an old Indian trail and goes by way of Pigeon Lake up to the south of Beaver Lake, passing within a mile of Tofteld post office. An agitation is on foot to have this trail opened as a main road, and then ask the government to have the mail sent over this route to Beaver Lake and the Vermilion post offices. Two new post offices are expected to be granted along the line of this trail and altogether there will be 8 offices in its direct route. Naturally it is of interest to Wetaskiwin to have the Vermilion country tapped by a good direct road. The surveyor states that a good road over this trail can easily be obtained.

Mr. Laurie has been working since May in survey work from Bowden north. Leading trails have been surveyed out from Red Deer, Blackfalds, Innisfail, Ponoka, Lacombe and Wetaskiwin.

Settlement is increasing so rapidly that there is a great demand for revising and improving the roads and trails.

MORINVILLE

Nelson Lavallee is building a second hotel. The building is of frame and has every appearance of being very commodious. It will be ready for occupation about New Years.

The Morinville mill has been running for the past three weeks, and is giving every satisfaction. Wheat is bought for cash, and the Edmonton price, 53c for the best, is paid. The mill was not running for three days of last week, but is again at work.

N. Chavigny, late of the St. Albert hotel, has bought out the general store business of Omer Gouin, and is now conducting it. Mr. Gouin has bought the Morinville coal mines, three miles east of the town, and is operating it. The coal sells for \$1.25 at the mine.

Threshing is over for the season in the Morinville settlement. The last machine pulled in last week. The following machines were at work in the settlement this season, and none of them had less than a month's run: Steamers, Steffes 2, Rivest 1, Manier 1, Dubuc 1, Krump 1, Dan Macdonald 1, Finlay Macdonald 1, Morinville Threshing Co. 1, Pat Flynn 1, McLaughlin & Kelly 1, L. and H. Boissonault 1, Angus McDonald 1, Horze power, N. Logan 1, L'Abbe 1, H. Isker 1. Total 13 steamers, 3 horse powers, besides several tread powers. This count does not include the threshers operating to the north in the Legal settlement nor to the south in St. Albert. The yield was less than last year but the sample is good.

VERMILION MILLS.

Editor Bulletin.
Sir—In the Bulletin of Nov. 3rd, containing tidings of news from Vermilion, Peace river, appear some statements which are slightly misleading. One is: "There is a water power stone mill, owned by Lawrence Bros., and also a steam saw mill." The Lawrence Bros. are Fred and Fenwick Lawrence, sons and successors of the late E. J. Lawrence. Their mills were destroyed by fire several years ago, and have not been rebuilt; leaving them out of the mill business altogether. But H. H. Lawrence & Sons own a combined steam and water power flour mill; usually run by water. This mill has been sufficient for all ordinary demands of the settlement, including the usual exchange with farmers of flour for grain. Should unforeseen conditions arise that would call for a supply of flour over and above the eight demand, we are prepared on two hours notice to change from water power to steam, either in winter or summer. And also to furnish the wheat; as we always keep a year's supply of wheat ahead, until we see what the harvest will be, as is necessary in an isolated district. We never buy or sell on the strength of a half grown crop.

H. H. LAWRENCE,

Boisecan, Man., Nov. 10th, 1902.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday.
Queen's—P. M. Cassel, Stratford; T. A. Stephen, W. Bonner, town; Chas. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; F. S. Ainslie, Oskewan; Harry O. Simpson, Lacombe; A. Kaeppel, Crookstown; Minn; A. Bullson, Laggan; A. N. Gadhani, S. Siltani, Sauk Center; H. B. Carotte, A. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; Albert Teller, Morinville.

Alberta—P. A. Acree, New Lunnion; J. C. Morton, Vancouver; S. Rutchart, Leduc.

Victoria—Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Rabbit Hills; P. S. Washburn, Stony Plain; Grandview—H. S. Landsman, Stony Plain; C. B. Wiffe, Kaslo, B. C.; C. A. Lowe, Clover Bar; N. Bell, Calgary.

Jasper—Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Athabasca; A. Gurney, W. Wells, W. J. T. Wells, New Lunnion; O. C. Meien, E. Lindberg, Calmar; Wm. Valcore, O. Bush, town.

SEWERS AND WATERWORKS.

Work is being pushed on the brick sewer on Namayo avenue, and it is the intention of Mr. Fry to have the sewer completed to the corner of East fourth street before the severely cold weather sets in. At present some difficulty is experienced from water coming into the ditch as it is being carried through the low ground in front of Fraser's lumber yard and Cushing's mill. But it is thought that this will give less trouble this fall than it would next spring. Another gang is at work putting in hydrants, connecting with the water mains. All hydrants forming part of the water system already laid down will be put in this fall. At present there are gaps in the water mains at the corners of Jasper and Fourth and Victoria and Fourth. These are occasioned by the non-arrival of some of the necessary connections. As soon as the pieces arrive they will be put in place and the ditch filled in. At present the openings and the necessary fence around them are a serious impediment to travel.

AGRICOLA.

On Friday evening, Nov. 21st, an entertainment will be given at the school house, Agricola.

The burlesque "Ici on parle Francais" will be produced by the Fort Saskatchewan dramatic company. The proceeds will be devoted to the church of Endland.

The Ross government of Ontario is having a hard time. The election count recently unseated A. G. McKay, liberal member for North Grey. Mr. Ross had gained by the previous action of the counts but this reduces his majority to two.

Men's All-Wool Underwear.

Men's Union Underwear.

Women's All-Wool Underwear.

Women's Union Underwear.

Women's Flannellette Underwear.

Children's All-Wool Underwear.

Children's Union Underwear.

Children's Flannellette Underwear.

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The Ruben's pure lamb's wool vest for little children.
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Once used, always used.

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We have Stockings for boys that will wear over so long without darning. Mothers' should see them.

Our Misses' Hose have been proving especially satisfactory this season. The children like them because they are thick, soft and warm. Mothers like them because they don't wear out, and are better value than can be got elsewhere.

Our Ladies' Hose have been making more than a local reputation for themselves. Everybody says that we have the best Stockings, and that our values are noticeably better than elsewhere.

Our 25cts. ribbed Cashmere Hose are sold at 40c and 50c elsewhere.

The Hudson's Bay Stores.

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We have some special values in Scotch and Irish Tweed Suits, and the finest Beaver Overcoat that will be shown this season.

Get your Fall Suit now.

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We make this statement, because we have one of the finest ranges of Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys, and Children, west of Toronto. Our Clothing is bought direct from the manufacturers for spot cash, thus insuring the very best values in the trade. Our aim is to show new and attractive garments at popular prices. Our stock of OVERCOATS for Men and Boys is very large, comprising the newest styles, "The Chesterfield and Raglanette," in Oxford Greys, Blues, Blacks, and many other shades, and the value in these goods are the best we have ever shown



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MEN'S CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS.

20 only, Men's Chesterfield Overcoats. Made of heavy Cheviot, Oxford gray, best saaten linings, silk velvet collars. Sizes 35 to 44. Regular price \$12.

Saturday - \$10

12 only, Men's fine Paradeau Cheviot Overcoats, Chesterfield styles, good linings, silk velvet collars. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular price \$9.50.

Saturday - \$7.75

11 only, Men's Raglanette Overcoats, winter weight material, Talma pockets, silk velvet or Self collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$15.

Saturday - \$12.00

MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS.

20 only, Men's Heavy Reefers, Frieze material, good all wool linings, 9 inch collars, colors Brown, Grey and Blue. Sizes 35 to 46. Regular price \$6.25

Saturday - \$5.75

18 only, Men's imported Frieze Reefers, all wool linings, 10 inch collars and velvet collars. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular price \$6.00

Saturday - \$5.75

BOYS' REEFERS FROM \$2.50 TO \$7.50

Our stock of Boys' Reefers is too great to enumerate and the most satisfactory way to convince yourself that our stock in this line is right in every respect is to call and examine it. We will be pleased to show you.

A new shipment of fine Blue and Black Worsted and Serge Suits have just arrived and been placed in stock. They are all "Piccadilly Suits" and range in price from \$12 to \$20. If you can spare ten minutes to examine them you will be convinced no tailor can equal the work.

MEN'S FUR COATS

That's reasonable talk and a fact that but few can ignore.

A Fur Coat is a necessity and a good investment. Our stock is complete in this line as well as all others.

Men's Wombat Coats - \$20.00

Men's Wombat Coats, A1 - 25.00

Men's Astrachan Coats - 25.00

Men's Russian Dog Coats - 25.00

Men's Calf Skin Coats (Buffalo collar) - 30.00

Men's Dyed Wombat Coats - 30.00

Men's Coon Coats - 60.00

Men's Coon Coats (best) - 65.00

LADIES' FUR COATS

Ladies' Astrachan Coats - \$25.00

Ladies' Astrachan Coats (best) - 35.00

Ladies' Coon Coats - 45.00

Ladies' Coon Coats - 60.00

MEN'S HATS

Styles that have received Dame Fashion's approval for this season's wear. Lines manufactured by world famed makers.

Hats that will please at first sight, and give satisfaction with wear.

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The Vogel Meat & Packing Co. Ltd. PORK PACKERS.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR GOOD BACON HOGS.



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Split or unsplit wood delivered to any part of the Town.

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Farm for Sale—A Bargain.

On Battle River. Improved farm of 480 acres, the whole of which can be cultivated, 160 acres under cultivation now. Large house 42x31. 2 eight horse stables. Granary capable of holding 6000 bushels of oats. Running spring. Big timber along river. For terms apply to

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HOUSES WITH LOTS From \$200 to \$4,000.

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We want all your Hogs and will pay the highest cash price for Live Hogs the whole year round which will give you a permanent market at all times.

At our retail stores will always be found the best but market affords. Sausages of all kinds our specialties.

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At a snap.
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T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, Edmonton.

Office 1 door east of Postoffice.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The building boom still continues. The cold weather of last week stopped work in many places for a short time but the fine weather of the last few days has set the builders at work again. In all parts of the town the sound of the hammer and saw are conspicuous.

The greatest rush in erecting dwellings is on the part of the Hudson's Bay reserve north of Jasper avenue and west of First street. From First to Fourth street nearly 40 buildings had been erected this year up to the middle of September. About that time another portion of the reserve was surveyed into lots and put on the market. It extends four streets farther west. At once there was a rush to secure lots on this portion and building operations commenced immediately on 5th and 6th streets. Now there are occupied dwellings and stables dotted among the poplars, before the opening of the streets, and building of sidewalks has begun.

Since the middle of September the buildings erected or in course of erection in this vicinity are,

Second street;
Hockey and curling rinks. Value (without tin roofing) \$11,000.
Mrs. Doherty, house 18x24, 2 story with kitchen 12x24.

Fourth street;
Alphonse Morin, house 12x24, and 12x12 with 2 story, with kitchen 12x16.

E. Levesque, house 12x24.
Sand, house 12x24 and 12x12, 2 story with kitchen 12x16.

E. Kuhnert, house 14x20.
C. Laurendeau, house 14x20.
W. Pepin, house 12x24, 2 story.

Fifth street;
Wm. Parsons, 2 large cottages.
Mr. Covey, 2 story house.

Nurse, E. L. and G. R. Phillips, house, 16x22.
C. W. Willis, house 28x26, 2 story with kitchen 12x20, heated with hot air.

S. Mullett, 1 story house.
H. J. Parker, house 24x28 and 12x30.
Geo. Gouin, stable and foundation of house.

Sixth street.
L. A. Guinette, house 22x28, 2 story, and stable.
Edwards, house.
Bennett, house.

WINTER.

Winter seldom comes on so quickly as it did this year. Generally there is a long spell between the freezing of the ground and the beginning of sleighing. But this year flowers were in bloom on Sunday, the 2nd, and on Friday, the 7th, the river had set fast and there was fair sleighing all over the district. The change was sudden but not unpleasant. From good plowing to good sleighing within a week is quick work; but once the ground freezes it is a great advantage to have sleighing, especially when the weather is as fine as it is now. The cold snap of the latter end of the first week of the month was a reminder to every one that preparations for winter should not be longer delayed. Except that the recently graded roads are rounded and slippery there is enough snow for teaming, something quite unusual at this time of year, and not enough to interfere with threshing or any other farm work.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

A settler in the Warden district of Stony Plain named Logan has several hives of bees which he brought with him from the States last spring.

A settler from Indiana, who has located at White Whale lake, was met on the trail last week taking six hives of bees up to his homestead. He brought the bees with him from the States.

D. R. Fraser is putting in two lumber camps in the woods, sixty miles further up the river. One at Owl Oil Creek, half way between Fraser's mill and Goose Encampment, and three camps below, Kelly's Landing. There will be over 200 men employed.

White Whale lake is frozen over. A few ducks remain at open spots in the creek.

THE MARKETS.

There is a good demand for first class table butter, prices for the best being 20 cents per lb.

Fresh eggs are in strong demand at 25 cents per dozen.

Dressed chickens are plentiful. Some dealers have all they want and are practically not buying. The price is 8 cents per lb.

Dressed ducks will average about 10 cents per lb. and are not in brisk demand.

Geese are fairly plentiful at 10 cents per lb. dressed.

Turkeys bring from 10 to 12 cents per lb. dressed and are in fair demand.

Live hogs are in good demand at 5 1-2 cents for choice lots.

Beef remains at 2 1-2 cents live.

Hay has been offering in large quantities, Friday especially being a busy day. Several loads were sold at \$5 per ton that day but prices rose as high as \$6 on Saturday, some few loads being sold for \$6.50. From \$5 to \$6 per ton is the usual price.

Wheat has been bought in during the past week in large quantities, the good sleighing accounting probably for the large deliveries. The prices remain about the same, 53 cents per bushel being paid for the best.

Oats have been delivered in larger quantities since sleighing began. Prices this morning are quoted at 17 to 21c.

STATION AT THE JUNCTION.

Following instructions received Saturday, Manager Pace, started a gang of men at work this morning laying out the site for a building at the junction of the spur line with the C. & E. below Strathcona. This building will be about 20 feet square with platforms. The size of the platforms has not been stated yet.

The telegraph wire on the C. & E. line will be tapped at this point and an office arranged and operator kept in the building. A ticket office and small waiting room will also be provided.

The telegraph line will be run into the Edmonton station and an operator kept at this end of the spur. Definite instructions regarding the operating of the spur are expected at any hour.

PERSONAL.

—J. F. Feurt went to Leduc to-day.

—L. Boudreau, of St. Albert, was in town to-day.

—Thos. Hourston went to Wetaskiwin this morning.

—Dr. Sinclair left for Brandon Saturday morning.

—John F. Forbes visited Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.

—M. McCauley was in town from Beaver lake Friday.

—Jas. L. Reid returned from Lacombe Saturday night.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan left for Lacombe on to-day's train.

—W. R. Hull, of the Packing Co., returned to Calgary this morning.

—Harry O. Simpson, of Lacombe, registered at the Queen's Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Athabasca, registered at the Jasper Friday.

—Mrs. Gilbert Berg, who has been ill for some time, is in a very critical condition to-day.

BEEES.

Thos. Henderson, of Rabbit Hill, the pioneer bee keeper of the district, says that the flow of honey last summer was very short. There was a good flow for about two weeks just as the wet weather ceased and the dry weather began. During those two weeks Mr. Henderson extracted about 1500 pounds of honey. Then, although flowers were abundant there was no more honey made. Mr. Henderson thinks that the very wet weather early in the season prevented a flow then, and that the extremely dry weather later in the season had a like effect on the bees.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday.
Alberta—W. B. Herbert, Montreal; W. G. Moore, London; G. M. MacDowd, A. B. Bowman, W. J. Nelson, E. Burke, F. E. Gustrom, Winnipeg; J. K. Cornwall, Lesser Slave lake; J. A. Danglefield, Olds; H. V. Farnivall, A. Barker, M. Kleislie, Toronto; H. H. Culp, Vancouver.

Jasper—S. C. Butchart, Victoria; W. Payne, Brandon; G. Beeler, wife and boy, Beaver lake; Thos. Cinnamon, Agriola.

Queen's—Walter Bibbie, Vermilion; F. E. and H. Breach, Vegreville; R. W. Simpson, O. Bush, town; F. W. Tracy, Ponoka; A. McDougall, A. E. D. Mina, Toronto; T. Bousquet, O. Leland, D. Gilet, Calgary.

Victoria—Chas. Robarge, Logan; A. Truettin, P. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; Grandview—P. Cunningham, St. Albert.

Premier Takes a Rest.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves on Monday next for Hot Springs, Virginia, where he will spend three weeks or a month recuperating. He will be accompanied by Lady Laurier and his brother, Henri Laurier.

Australian Conditions.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The department of trade and commerce to-day received a report from J. S. Larke, commercial agent in Australia.

He states that the drought conditions are still very bad in some sections, but Australia is not on the verge of starvation, nor on the verge of bankruptcy, as has been represented. He indicates that Canadian oats shipped up to the end of December would find a market, provided the business was carefully done, and not too many sent at one time. The current price in Australia is 86 cents a bushel.



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Marine Department

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that Montreal to-night Mr. Prefontaine will likely announce the important additions to the department of marine and fisheries, including the control of navigable rivers and kindred work. It is even said that the canal may pass under the new minister's direction. As to the fiscal policy, Mr. Prefontaine will proclaim himself a moderate protectionist, as he has always been, and one who favors a revision of the tariff.

—Calgary Albertan, Nov. 8.—There is a soft coal famine in the city. This is due to the scarcity of cars for bringing in the coal from Letbridge. The famine comes at a most inopportune time. It takes eight cars a week to keep Calgary in coal.

Immigration.

Telegram: The immigration arrivals during the month of October have been compiled by the local Dominion government officials, and these show that the large bulk of the latest arrivals have come from the United States.

The total number to arrive was 6,511 and of these 5,000 came from the south and the balance from Europe.

During the month of October, 1901, the arrivals totalled 2,191 and of these 1,069 came from the United States.

Immigrants to the number of 84 left Montreal by the regular transcontinental express for the west yesterday. Their nationalities were British 40, Russians 30, Scandinavians 14.

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